GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1130
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2001
BHAISAJHAL WATER RESERVOIR PROJECT OF CHHATTISGARH
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have accorded its approval to construct Bhaisajhal Water Reservoir Project in Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which the said project is likely to be accorded approval?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) No proposal of Bhaisajhal Water Reservoir Project hasbeen received in Central Water Commission fortechno- economic appraisal. However, Arpa Project near Bhaisajhal in Bilaspur district of Chhattisgarh was approved by the Planning Commission in 1979 for Rs. 32.13 crore. The modified revised estimate costing Rs. 265.71 crore was received in Central Water Commission in September 1992. The same was examined and comments for compliance were sent to the State Government. The State Government is yet to submit modified report to Central Water Commission.

(c) Clearance of project depends inter-alia upon the promptness of compliance of the observartions of various central appraising agencies by the State Governments.